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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

For readers who are newspapermen is printed this favorite Christmas story. It deals with the editor who found himself working Christmas Day on the edition for the following morning. Summoning one of the reporters he said:

"Evans, get me a good story on how people spend Christmas. A real sentimental story on what the less fortunate are having for Christmas dinner. Go down to the mission and see what the poor old men are going to eat. Then drop around to the orphanage and ask if the little tykes are getting any turkey.

"After that try the YMCA hostel. I'll bet they don't get turkey and cranberry sauce. Yeah, you might look in at the Old People's Home and do a bit on their dinner too.

"That's all, but make it good. Make our readers glad they are fortunate enough to have Christmas turkey at home. And Evans, on your way back drop in at Mike's and get me a ham sandwich and a pot of black coffee."

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Aunt Maggie, who made the best pumpkin pie in the county, was justifiably proud of her children. Life on the farm hadn't been easy. But now the last of them, a girl, was a city schoolteacher. Out of her first savings she had given her mother a fur coat, the one and only fur coat in the life of the champion pie-maker.

Great as was her pride in her coat, she was prouder of the fact that the baby had made such a handsome Christmas gift out of her very own savings. She was merely bewildered by the suggestion that only through the prices which farmers paid for goods produced in cities, could the city pay such good wages to its teachers that a generous daughter could make such a gift as a fur coat.

And city folk will become equally bewildered when they find that farmers and other outside customers no longer can pay the prices for goods produced in cities. Present rigidity of factory costs is the greatest threat to continued prosperity.

CHRISTMAS EDITION

Christmas editions appear to have gone out of fashion. Yet there was a time when The Christmas Globe was as much of an institution as reading A Christmas Carol. Those were the days when there were illustrations of the new town hall or the Methodist Church, and before either Hollywood or the bathing beaches produced much in the way of cheesecake.

On a town weekly, the problem always was to get the edition out far enough in advance of Christmas to do the advertisers some good. The Monoline (the most capricious contrivance ever to try the souls of printers) was apt to break down, and even when the half-tones came from the engravers there was the business of make-ready on a press that ordinarily didn't print pictures.

Before that there was the business of getting the pictures. Graflexes were new gadgets restricted to big city papers. The local photographer didn't care much about setting up his tripod outdoors in his busy season in the studio. So the camera was likely to be a 3-A Kodak (postcard size to you). An action picture was rare and sharp focus rarer.

Selling the ads was no mean feat either. It seemed in those days that few merchants had money to throw away on advertising, as one discouraged salesman quaintly phrased it. And those who did were apt to want it taken out in trade. This restricted Christmas giving in the publisher's family, but perhaps not more so than in wartime, when Santa of necessity is a bit erratic.

Somewhat, the Christmas edition always came out, before Christmas. And somehow it netted a bit of profit, perhaps as much as that accruing to a farmer who cuts firewood from his own land. There are sound reasons why the Christmas edition is a rarity.

Never spare the parson's wine, nor the baker's pudding.

LOGGERS TRIM OFF FRILLS

The high adventure is gone from lumberjacking in the Canadian woods.

Lumberjacking is strictly "big business" today. In a world starved for paper, the Canadian pulp and paper industry has become one of the major industrial enterprises in the world.

To feed this colossus, today's forests are shorn by power saws, bulldozers, tractors, and crews of highly trained experts working on schedules drawn up by efficiency experts. They have replaced the big, toughmen whose colorful garb brightened the Canadian hinterland only two decades ago.

These were the river drivers, whose breakfasts consisted of bacon and eggs, toast, pancakes, raisin pie with corn syrup, and fruit cake. Present-day lumberjacks, while no sissies, content themselves with bacon and eggs. They also are much better paid than their predecessors. The annual payroll—\$250,000,000—is the largest for any single industry in Canada.

The real boom in the Canadian lumber woods dates from 1935, and production has been soaring since, except for the war years, when shortage of men lowered the output. Record quantities of newsprint were turned out in 1946 and 1947, and new marks will be set this year.

Last year to meet the unprecedented world demand for newsprint, the Canadian industry actually produced 4,447,000 short tons of it, although its rated capacity was only 4,350,000 tons.

A new booklet published by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, of Montreal, tells the story of the industry's amazing growth in the last 15 years. Sample details:

In newsprint paper, Canada has a production five times that of any other country. Canada provides three of every five newspaper pages printed in the world.

WOMEN ARE SMUGGLERS

In this era when skirts and cloaks and sloppy joes make a debutante look like a peripatetic bell tent, there is brought to mind George A. Clark, chief landing waiter at an important Canadian port (inland). George A. didn't think people lied, much, and when ladies told him their parcels came from Mr. S. H. Knox's five-and-ten in the wicked city across the river, his curiosity seemed satisfied; though the twinkle in his eye deepened year by year and he went to his grave not so long ago with his real opinion of the veracity of people, especially ladies doing a bit of honest smuggling, undisclosed to the public.

(All this, dear children, was a generation before Mr. Abbott made it a crime to bring even a bag of peanuts across the border without a peanut-importing permit.)

The foregoing is not to say George A.

neglected his duty. Those eyes with the twinkle were keen and didn't miss much, either by way of slackness in subordinates or brazen or guileful attempts at smuggling on an excessive (i.e. wholesale) scale.

One instance of unbending official sternness was The Case of the Copper Wash-Bowl. It was along about Christmas when the afternoon train headed up the B & G line came a little late and wheezy across the bridge. It seemed to George A. that despite the fact that skirt hems were street sweepers the two ladies in one-seat of the second day coach looked mighty peculiar from the knees down.

He was too much of a gentleman to see for himself. The soul of politeness, he asked the ladies if they would mind stepping into the aisle. They would mind, very much, and moreover His Majesty's revenooer was mean to suggest they should move. They had no parcels, and hence, they argued, it was none of his business to ask them to move.

"But, ladies," he argued gently. "I deem it my duty to ask you to move. In fact, I am empowered to keep you here until I can send for a lady searcher, which may take a day or two." (In these times Mr. Abbott has a lady searcher in every port.)

"No, we won't move," said the ladies. John R. Dowd, a fearless policeman, came along just then. He, too, expostulated, but to no avail. He retreated when the ladies

A DANGEROUS NEW YEAR'S

(By the late Damon Runyon)

NEW YEAR'S DAY is always a great day back in my old home town out West.

On this day everybody swears off doing something or other, generally drinking, which is very easy for most people to swear off on New Year's Day, because generally they feel so tough from welcoming in the New Year that they never wish to see another drink again as long as they live, or anyway until they feel better.

No town in all America is gladder to see a New Year than my old home town out West, and everybody in town sits up to give it a welcome. When the clock strikes twelve, one and all shake hands with whoever is around, and says Happy New Year whether they mean it or not.

But if any stranger happens to be in my old home town on New Year's Eve he will be surprised at the quiet. In other towns at midnight you hear whistles blowing, and bells ringing and guns going off, but back in my old home town you never hear a sound except maybe people talking.

There is a reason for all this quiet on New Year's Eve back in my old home town which is noisy enough on other nights, and the reason is a law that goes back long before I am born, which makes it a very serious offense to raise any disturbance of any kind on New Year's Eve.

My Grandpap tells me the story one day when I come back from a visit to Denver,

pointed out that he was a mere provincial cop and lacked jurisdiction, if indeed any jurisdiction existed.

George A., meanwhile, had disappeared, the train started and the immovable ladies settled in their seats happily. But the train went only 200 yards, was backed to a side-track, and other passengers were crowded into the other car. George A. came along and informed the ladies they would have to sit there until the lady searcher could be brought from Rouse's Point or wherever. They surrendered.

When they moved, it was revealed that the lady at the window had had her feet firmly in a wash boiler with her skirts (plural) draped around the copper oval. The other lady's skirts were so disposed as to give camouflage at the aisle. It was their unbecoming arrangement that had made suspicious a man whose job it was to be suspicious.

George A., under a government less stern in sumptuary matters than the present regime, was able to let the girls go without having to dip too deeply into husbands' life savings, or even go to jail. But the mail that evening was unusually late, yea even beyond Drumbo.

The so-called New Look that's really the old look might facilitate smuggling today, but the girls now are learning that getting out of the country with cash for buying is an even greater problem than getting back in with, say, a spinet piano in the reticule.

where they raise the dickens as the New Year comes in, and I am complaining that our town is behind the times.

"Son," my Grandpap says, "this town has all that bell ringing, and whistle blowing and shooting business on New Year's Eve long before Denver is ever heard of. Especially," my Grandpap says, "the shooting."

"In fact," my Grandpap says, "it was the shooting part of it the first time we ever welcome in a New Year in these parts, which is the main reason why we never have any more shooting, or other noises, like bells ringing."

"Of course," he says, "times are changed a lot since those days, and the chances are we can go ahead and have all the noise we can make, including shooting, but nobody ever thinks to change the law and maybe she is better the way she lays. Maybe so."

"This is not much of a town when we welcomed in our first New Year," my Grandpap says, "and nobody is even thinking of a New Year being on tap, or of giving it a welcome, when the matter is brought before some of us in the Last Chance saloon the day before by a character by the name of Digger Pete."

"This Digger is a party of not much account, but he is somewhat sentimental about such propositions as New Year's so he says to us like this:

"Gentlemen," Digger Pete says, "the glad New Year is upon us, and it is up to us to welcome her in. It is up to us," Digger Pete says, "to sit up all night tonight and make plenty of noise and maybe drink a toast to this New Year."

"Well, nobody sees any objection to this," my Grandpap says, "because we will all be sitting up all night anyway and drinking, although Joe McGurk has a long argument with Digger Pete about it being New Year's, Joe claiming New Year's always has more snow on the ground."

"But Digger Pete shows everybody where it is just so many days since Sam Hall gets the Christmas card from back East, and how it must be New Year's, so everybody is satisfied, especially as everybody feels that it is a good thing to have an extra excuse for sitting up all night and drinking toasts."

"We sit up in the Last Chance part of the night and we sit up in the old Tab o' Blood part of the night, and promptly at twelve o'clock by Sam Hall's watch we go bolting out into the street with cowbells and six shooters and start whooping things up."

"We certainly make enough noise to satisfy anybody who likes to see the New Year get a nice welcome, even Digger Pete, although poor old Digger Pete never hears it, because by the time this comes off he is sound asleep behind the Last Chance Bar from drinking too many toasts."

"But what happens?" my Grandpap asks. "Well, sir, when the noise dies out, and people start looking around, there are three dead Mexicans in different places, and four citizens badly wounded. Furthermore, there are two bullet holes through my Stetson hat, which do not look accidental."

"Well, now," my Grandpap says, "there is not a citizen in this town in those days who cannot hit a silver dollar at fifty yards with a six-shooter, drunk or sober, so it is not in nature that there can be so much careless shooting as all this."

"So the next day some of us get together and pass the law that still stands in this town that there can be no shooting or other disturbance whatever on New Year's Eve, because when scoundrels try to take advantage of a celebration to settle old grudges it is time to quit."

"But," I ask my Grandpap, "what does the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells have to do with the shooting? Why not stand for them?"

"Well, of course, we do not have whistles in those days," my Grandpap says, "but maybe I forget to state that some rascal with no sense of honor, hits Sam Hall on the head with a cowbell and almost knocks Sam's brains plumb out."

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The method prescribed for creating the Fund is the collection of a special fee, when required, from each person to whom is issued either an operator's or a chauffeur's license.

Although to date no fees have been collected from those operating motor vehicles, the legislation has been in effect since the 1st of July, 1947, and many judgments have been paid by the Department pending the creation of the Fund.

Effective with the issue of 1949 motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, an additional fee of 50 cents (50c) will be collected from each person to whom is issued a 1949 license, which fee will be known as the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fee and will be set aside solely for the purpose of creating the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund.

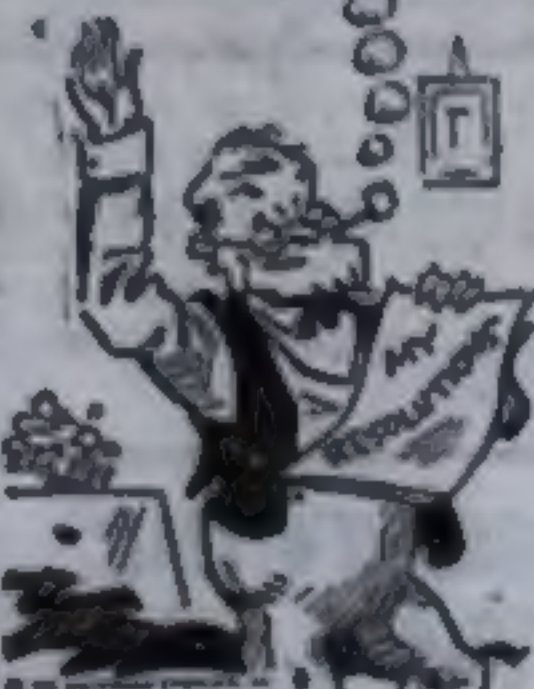
This is not an annual fee and no further fee will be collected from motor vehicle drivers for this purpose until the Fund is exhausted or so nearly so as to indicate that there is not sufficient in the Fund to pay judgments for a period of at least one year.

ONTARIO
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GEO. H. DOUCETT, Minister

Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1948.

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Between 1645-1672 the King of France sent about 1000 young women to Canada as brides.

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CONTINUATIONS

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VENERABLE OFFICIAL

Mr. Allan rested at the home of his niece, Miss Margaret Allan, 66 Main Street East, Grimsby, where funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Fifty Cemetery, Winona.

Archdeacon Boyd conducted the service, and interment was made in the Fifty Cemetery.

Funeralbearers were Malcolm Nelson, John Aikens, Gordon Metcalfe of Grimsby; Harold Lake and Earl Kenny, of Winona.

ALL RECORDS BROKE

history of the Grimsby Post Office and required many hours of late work to keep abreast of the deluge of letters and parcels.

Some 123,000 letters with some 500 bags of parcels were despatched from the Grimsby Post Office. The amount is far in excess of any year yet recorded and shows that the Town of Grimsby is growing every year.

While the staff did not have the opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas we wish to extend, through the columns of The Independent, a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our patrons.

PREVENTIVE WORK

would be in the best interests of the children for the Children's Aid Society to continue acting in a supportive role. By continuing its efforts to counsel and to assist the family in working out their problems, it was felt that the society might be able to stave off a possible break up of the home and the costly task of maintaining children in pay or boarding home care.

Mr. Jack Finlay, as Mr. Richardson's successor as superintendent, expressed his appreciation to the board for providing him with the opportunity of serving the community in the interests of child and family life. He also paid special tribute to the splendid work done by Mr. Richardson during his term of service with the society.

Mr. Roy V. Winkler, secretary-treasurer, presented correspondence from His Honor Judge J. G. S. Stanbury in which Mr. Finlay was named by Judge Stanbury as probation officer with the juvenile court. This appointment was unanimously approved by the board of directors.

REMEMBER OLD

(Beaumontville): Cape Mounted Police, Major H. F. Baker; Rifle Brigade, W. H. Humphries; Tommy Atkins, H. F. Vidal. The Soldiers of the Queen were Misses Grace Hagar, Florence Woolverton, Lena Mariatt, Flora Willoughby, Grace Vahay, Quasie Vahay, Blanche Randall, Miss Fairbrother.

Opening with God Save the Queen, the concert got under way with the singing of Rule Britannia by Mr. A. E. Kimmins, (Winona) and chorus. Miss Harriet Pettit followed with a reading, "Boha," by Rudyard Kipling. Then came a song by Mr. G. H. Hornbrook, himself a veteran of the war, Soldiers of the Queen. A Miss Smith (finally identified as Miss Clara Smith, Winona, a sister of Mr. Herbert Smith), sang "Her Majesty."

Rev. John Muir, minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, gave an address; and Mr. G. W. Meyer, the village lawyer, favoured with the song, "Who Carries the Gun?" by Conan Doyle. Kipling's poem "The Absent-Minded Beggar," set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, was sung by Mrs. F. M. Unwin.

Next on the program was A Camp Scene Tableau with Quartet—The Soldiers Farewell—in which Messrs. Unwin, Kimmins, Harrison (the High School principal) and Meyers took part. Capping this came Mr. Kimmins singing Boys of the Old Brigade.

A dialogue entitled John Bull and Kruger, between Messrs. Vidal and Rhodes, brought the entertainment to a close, and the National Anthem was again sung.

Kipling's verses, The Absent-Minded Beggar with their appeal for "the girl that Tommy's left behind him" fill the second page of the programme—printed no doubt by The Independent.

ST. CATHARINES

ing 70,000 square feet of space in the St. Catharines Steel Products Ltd. plant on Vine Street. This space, about half of the street space in the huge plant available during the war, will be the headquarters for changing fre-hood on equipment.

Mr. Bernard, general manager of St. Catharines Steel Products, made the announcement Thursday morning. He said that the work would be under the Canadian Comstock Co. Ltd. Frequency Conversion Division. The engineering, office and accounting staffs will be located in St. Catharines.

Mr. Bernard said that the lease comes into effect January 1, and certain engineers would move into the plant on January 3, preparatory to starting operations.

The entire project is being directed from Toronto by Hydro engi-

near Harry Leeming. It is not known yet how many people will be employed in the new undertaking, but Mr. Bernard estimated that it would take "quite a few."

The plant will also operate for some time as a training school for the men who are actually going to carry out the conversion work on domestic, commercial and industrial electrical equipment.

While the vast work involved in conversion is going on in the plant, the St. Catharines Steel Products Ltd. will continue to operate in its section of the premises.

Giving the work to Canadian Comstock is viewed by Hydro officials as a measure to speed up the work of converting the Southern Ontario system to 60-cycle frequency. Preliminary surveys have already been started in Scarborough, London and a section of Hamilton which has 60 2-3 frequency.

Conversion means that all electric motors in household commercial and industrial equipment have to be converted to the new frequency, and is regarded by engineers who have studied it for years as a "staggering" job.

Mr. Saunders said that the commission was doing everything in its power to accelerate the mammoth change-over. In addition to converting equipment, the plan calls for construction of new power plants, transmission lines and other facilities, to provide an adequate supply of power.

NEW RESOLUTIONS

road then turn across the traffic. Most motorists do not use any signals, and only a few signal properly.

If proper signals were used, many crashes could be avoided. This coming year let every motorist resolve to drive safely, obey the golden rule, and signal when making a turn, coming to a stop or turning into the traffic.

Pedestrians too, should remember that they must obey the traffic rules including the lights as many people still rush across the street when the red light is showing. This is not only dangerous for themselves but for the motorist, too. So let all pedestrians this year resolve to walk in a safe manner and obey the traffic signals. Those riding bicycles must remember that they, too, should obey the signals, and must not cross against the red light.

In some of the states to the south of us the signal lights have been considerably changed. On the amber light pedestrians may cross the intersection either way as this light is marked WALK and motor cars are not allowed to move. When the green light is on motorists may move forward and turn either right or left as no pedestrians are going across. When the red light shows neither motor nor pedestrian traffic is allowed. I know of no Canadian municipality which has adapted this modern way of handling traffic which does away with most of the confusion we see in our municipalities. It is amazing to see how quietly, how safely, and how easily traffic can be handled in this way.

In thinking of traffic regulations it would appear that bicyclists are the worst offenders as practically never do they obey traffic rules. Few people riding a bicycle ever signal which way they are going to turn and there are very few that do not sneak right through against the red signal. Bicyclists must learn to ride close to the curb in single file instead of being spread out all over the road the way we find them now. Often those riding bicycles pass a motor car on the wrong side so this year those on bicycles should resolve to ride safely and obey traffic lights. In making your New Year's resolutions for 1949, be sure that you include those which will make Lincoln County a safer place to live, and in closing may I on behalf of the St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit, wish you and yours a very happy, healthy, safe New Year.

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VOTE AS YOU WISH—BUT VOTE

Happy New Year To All!

HENRY BULL

Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

John and Mrs. Stadelmeier left on Tuesday afternoon for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hopkins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. La-Pointe, Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Winning, Hanover.

Mrs. Mary Robinson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morley F. Robinson, and family, Mount Hamilton.

Miss Ruth Manning, who is attending Victoria College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Manning, St. Andrew's Ave.

Mrs. Leo Doucet has been in Sudbury attending the funeral of her only brother, Clarence McDougall, who died Dec. 23rd.

Douglas McAlonen and Miss Anne Donaldson from Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McAlonen, Robinson St. S.

Jack Christie of Guelph, a former well known Grimsby boy, spent the Christmas weekend with Dr. J. V. Christie and family, Elizabeth St.

Garry Kemp, student at McGill University, is spending the holiday week with his parents, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Fred Kemp, Main Street East.

Miss Allison Jeffries, a student at Victoria College is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jeffries, Main St. West.

PLUMP GIRLS ARE NICE



By PRUNELLA WOOD

The only time to be fat and happy is while you are a baby, and while you are engaged in the exciting business of growing up. Today's butterball is usually tomorrow's prettiest junior deb, with the best chance of coming out well developed and serenely dispositioned.

Meanwhile, dress the chubby girl in frocks which acknowledge that she is healthy and youthfully cushioned... let trend fashions come later when the sylphing out process has begun. The plaid gingham on the pigtail Miss Muffin here is such a dress, made in half-sizes just for her, and no tant disguise, either. White trim is pique, and the whole, trim little model is a washable, becoming style venture.—Lane Bryant.

reception for the immediate family was held at the Village Inn, Grimsby. Following their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside in Stony Creek.

Welcome



West Lincoln Births

Dec. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. B. High, Beamsville, a daughter.

Dec. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, Beamsville, a daughter.

Dec. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Milne, Grimsby Beach, a daughter.

Obituary

PAUL HENRY RUYCKI

The funeral was held from Stonehouse Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, of Paul Henry Ruycki, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ruycki, 80 Depot St., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prylka, Ontario St. Service was conducted by the Basilian Fathers, with interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

MISS ANNETTE KEELER

The death occurred at the O'Brien Nursing Home on Wednesday Dec. 16th, of Miss Annette Keeler, of Prescott, Ontario. Funeral services and interment were made at Prescott on December 17. She has survived by three sisters, Mrs. John Hawkins, St. Andrew's Ave., Miss Keeler and Mrs. Alex Whyte.

MRS. CHARLES SMITH

Funeral services were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Saturday, December 18th, for Mary Christina (Tina) Smith, wife of Charles E. Smith, Ridge Road, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 16th. The family had resided here since 1921.

Survivors are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. W. Dodds, Toronto; two sons, Hubert and James, two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Wright and Miss K. MacLean, all of Toronto, and a brother John K. MacLean of Calgary.

Services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Griffith, and the pallbearers were John Aikens, Douglas Udell, Ronald Meyer, Stanley Gilling, Robert Bourne and Chas. Kilpatrick.

MRS. ARTHUR HEWSON

A life long resident of Grimsby passed away on Friday morning last in Hamilton General hospital, after a very lengthy illness.

Born Jessie Ann Wiley she had attended Grimsby schools and during her long life made and kept many friends in the town and district. Her husband ex-Mayor Arthur Hewson predeceased her last February.

She was a member of Trinity United Church.

Surviving are one son, Wm. A. Hewson of Grimsby, and a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Robinson of Hamilton.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of her son on Monday afternoon with Rev. A. L. Griffith officiating. Interment was in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

The pallbearers were James Dodds, Norman Walker and Albert Brook, of Hamilton; Alex Scott, Fred Marsh and Edward Norton of Grimsby.

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Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Sermon: "A QUESTION OF PRIORITY."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Trinity Youth Fellowship.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "THAT'S CHRISTIANITY!"

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Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

SUNDAY, JAN. 2nd

10 a.m.: Sunday School.

Movie Film.

11 a.m.: Blessing or Curse

7 p.m.: "Back in the Game."

St. Andrew's Church

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd

2nd Sunday After Christmas

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon—the Rector

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

4.00 p.m.—Evening and Sermon

It is better to light a candle, than to curse the darkness.

In Memoriam

WADGE—In loving memory of our dear "Dad" who passed from this life Dec. 31st, 1948.—Keith Brown and family.

Vinemount News

The New Year's Eve Women's Institute Euchre and Dance will be held in the W.I. Hall, Vinemount, Friday evening, Dec. 31st, at 8 o'clock sharp; dancing 10.15, with a good orchestra.

BIRTHS

MILMINE—At West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, December 25th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milmine, a daughter (Joyce Louisa).

Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A., Minister

NEW YEAR SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd

11.00 a.m.—Communion Service. Pre Communion Meditation. "THE CROSS FOR OUR LIVES."

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. Song Service and short sermon. "ABRAHAM AND SODOM."

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3rd

8.00 p.m.—Discussion Fellowship Meeting. Important business session at close.

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LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.

Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

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Baptist Church

Sunday, January 2nd, will be New Year's Sunday in the Baptist Church.

The morning service will be the first Communion Service for the new year. The subject for the pre Communion Meditation will be "The Cross For Our Lives." This is the first of two studies on "The Cross," a subject that is too frequently and sadly neglected or ignored in these days.

The second of these studies will be entitled "The Cross in Our Lives" and will be presented on Sunday morning, January 9th.

It is especially requested that the membership of the church and congregation make a special attempt to be present for this New Year's Communion Service.

On Wednesday evening after the regular meeting a business session will be held to decide on and arrange for the annual supper and business meeting, to appoint a Nominating Committee, who will suggest a slate of officers and committees for the coming year and to attend to other important matters of business.

A large attendance at this meeting is also requested.

HIGH SCHOOL AT HOME

With the smooth stylings of Ron Wicken and his sweet-smooth band providing the musical background for the annual At Home of G.H.S. a gay crowd of pre-Christmas dancers enjoyed one of the most successful events of this season and in the estimation of many, past seasons also.

The auditorium, which has been made resplendent on many occasions, was certainly a sight to behold, and the committee in charge of decorating are to be complimented for the artistic and delightful manner in which the hall was bedecked for the formal dance of the year.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ALWAY SCHOOL

The pupils of Alway school presented a fine programme under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Wm. Morrison, at the school on Dec. 22.

The chairman was C. Ryckman. The programme opened with choruses by the school accompanied by Mrs. D. Macintosh. Dialogue, dances, recitations, a 30-minute play and a puppet show were other entertaining features of the programme.

At the conclusion Santa Claus arrived to distribute the gifts from the beautifully lighted tree. Santa's helpers were Mitchell Williams, Jim Walker, Raymond Thomas and David Mooradian.

Nuptials



NELSON—WARNER

St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday evening, December 27, when Lillian May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner, Beamsville, became the bride of Gordon Nelson, son of Mrs. and the late W. A. Nelson, Stony Creek.

Dr. G. F. Scovill officiated and the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lounsbury, of Smithville. A

CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM MERRIE ENGLAND

On the 22nd of December the following telegram was received by Mayor Henry Bull, from the Mayor of Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England:

Mayor of Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England:
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Mayor Bull and Clerk Bourne made suitable reply to this festive message from our English cousins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Gillespie on Park Road, had a complete family reunion including their two baby grandsons during the Christmas season.

Mr. John Scott of Timagami, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Park Road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robson, Central Ave., spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beckstead and Sandy of Merlin, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Charles Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Part, Central Ave., spent Christmas week in Toronto with their son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marlowe, Margaret and Keith of Hamilton, spent the Christmas weekend at the home of Mrs. A. Henry, Park Rd.

Miss Helen Wood of Jerseyville, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. D. A. Dealing of Toronto, spent Christmas week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowaway.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Fralick, Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend at the home of Mr. George Jarrett, Park Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, Hanover, spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter, Central Ave.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGee for the Christmas holidays were Mrs. McVicar and Joan of Niagara Falls and Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Pyffe and family of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flewelling and Ruth spent the Christmas holiday visiting friends in Windsor.

Miss Bertha Grobb, St. Thomas, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grobb, Central Ave.

Mrs. Alex Joss is spending the holidays in Toronto, to be with her husband, who is in Sunnybrook hospital.

SCHOOL CONCERT

The Grimsby Park School Christmas Concert was held Tuesday evening, December 21st, and was very much enjoyed by all present. It consisted of plays and musical numbers from all the grades and in all was a credit to the teachers who must have spent many hours coaching the pupils.

The senior choir was specialized this year and the applause from the audience showed that their numbers were appreciated.

Mr. J. H. Gillespie, a member of the School Board, was the chairman for the evening.

The programme was as follows:

1. Junior Choir, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4.
(a) Wonderful Man of Snow.
(b) Away in a Manger.
(c) Jolly Christmas.

2. Play, Tom Sawyer, Grades 7.

3. Silver Band, Grades 5, 6.
The Toy Maker's Dream.

4. Choral Reading, Grades 2, 3, 4.
(a) The King's Breakfast.
(b) Hopppity.

5. Play, Christmas Fairy Tale, Grades 1, 2.

6. Senior Choir, Grades 5, 6, 7, 8.
(a) While Shepherds Watched.
(b) A Mighty Fortress.

(c) I Know That My Redeemer

7. Play, The Toy Shop, Grades 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA ANN NOW PROFESSIONAL



Barbara Ann Scott, Ottawa skating star who won the world's crown for figure skating, has turned professional and is the star of a current ice show at the Royal Theatre in New York. B.A. is shown here being fitted before one of her performances. Gladys Bennett and Milliner Marcella are doing the fitting.

8. Silver Band, Grades 5, 6.
(a) School Days.
(b) Buttons and Bows.
9. The Teddy Bears Grades 1, 2.
10. Play, David Copperfield, Grades 7, 8.
11. Senior Choir, Grades 5, 6, 7.
(a) Now on Land and Sea.
(b) O Little Town of Bethlehem.
(c) The Song the Angels Sang.

Card of Thanks

The employees of the Town of Grimsby, on the garbage collection, wish to thank the great many citizens who so kindly remembered them with gifts at Christmas time.

LEGION JOTTINGS

WEST LINCOLN BRANCH,
No. 127

A Very Happy New Year! This is to everyone, but especially it is wished for the Branch and its future. The motto must be "Bigger and Better."

I would like to quote Canon Scott's immortal lines, which should appeal to us all and give us food for thought and action:

We who have trod the borderlands of death,
Where courage high walks hand in hand with fear,
Shall we not harken what the Spirit saith:
"All ye were brothers there, be brothers here?"

Let us grow closer in these narrower years,
Before us still the eternal visions spread:
We who outmastered death and all its fears
As one great army still, living and dead.

From January 1st to September 30th, 1948, the Legion Bureau won a total of 586 pension claims and \$208,275.71 has been paid to the successful claimants in Retroactive Pensions alone, while future payments of pension for life continues, as well as the right to receive medical treatment and hospitalization. Of these, 72 of the claims were for World War I veterans and dependants, while 528 were for World War II veterans. 388 of these were for the Army, 36 in the R.C.A.P. and 82 for Naval personnel. In addition, some 48 claims for War Veterans Allowance, Medical treatment, etc., were established with the payment of \$12,830.49.

No one can ever evaluate the happiness which our Legion has brought to thousands of veterans of both Wars, nor the comfort which future security has meant to disabled veterans and their dependants, by virtue of our Service Bureau and Legislative work.

Coming Legion Events

Home Meeting, Monday, January 10th, at 8.30 p.m., at the Legion Club, Thorold. All members should attend as Fraternal Delegates and it is hoped that the Branch will be well represented.

Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, January 19th, at 8 p.m. Nomination, election and installation of the new officers.

A man has reached middle age when he hopes that it will not take long for him to get adjusted to his bifocals.

CARD OF THANKS

Employees of the Pittsburg Water Heater Co. would like to thank Mr. Wm. Sterling for the Generous Christmas Gift, and to wish him a Prosperous New Year.

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Robert Young - Maureen O'Hara

CARTOON AND SHORT

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY — JAN. 5-6

THE LONG NIGHT

(ADULT)

Henry Fonda - Vincent Price

CARTOON AND SHORT

SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" MCGREGOR

The Grimsby Sterlings Junior "C" squad got a sample of what a cookin' in Junior hockey these days when they took on the Thorold Juveniles in an exhibition til here last Tuesday night. As is continually stressed by exponents of this brand of hockey, it is rough, tough and nasty. Billed this way we presume to entice the people, no one can argue the point. There is a thrill a minute. In this particular Donnybrook, however, the officiating was absolutely the worst anyone had ever witnessed, which, of course, made the already rugged battle just about the worst. Who ever the gent was that called himself the referee should do one thing. Drop dead.

Although Thorold who were last year's Junior "C" champs defeated the considerably lighter Sterlings by a four to two score, the Sterling management were satisfied with their young charges, and have now been grouped with Thorold, Dunnville and Simcoe. The schedule gets underway here next Thursday night at eight o'clock (January 6) and the Sterlings will be at home every Thursday from now on until the end of the schedule in February.

Following the bashing fray with Thorold, Coach Warner dropped a couple of his lighter kids, who should never have been considered fine hockey on the Wednesday Min-for Junior hockey, and although or Hockey Night. The co-operation the final lineup has not been de- of arena officials and the equally finitely settled as yet, the follow- fine co-operation of other teams ing is a list of boys from the dis- who have juggled their hours so trict who will be wearing the Ster- trict who will be wearing the Ster- ling colors in the O.H.A. Junior set-up.

For goal they have two boys, Normie Blesard from Beamsville, and a lad from Mount Hope by the name of Lampman. On defense at present are Jim Juras and fifteen year old Jimmy Lawson, both loc- als. Also back on the rearguard is Richie Doucette and a hard-hitting boy from Vineland, Paul Rempie by name.

Three likely prospects for centre

ice are young Ron Murphy from Mount Hope, Bill Sterling from the Beach and Brith, a Stoney Creek product. On the wings there is Doug Christie from Beamsville, Skis Smith, a local, and Dobrindt from Vineland. Normie Robertson from Grimsby, Chaplin from the Creek and Wismer from Vineland complete the present roster.

The Sterlings are a pretty light team, and how they will stand up against the rugged types from the other towns remain to be seen. Some criticism of the formation of a Junior team here this year has been going the rounds, and this de- participant prefers to "sit on the fence" for the present. Perhaps it is a bit premature for we have not been building up teams for some years. On the other hand, however, a start may as well be made sooner or later. With the greatly appreciated support of Bill Sterling, this young team may find he going rough this year, but given time and the support they no- tichly deserve they may prove to be a real source of hockey enter- tainment for fans here this winter.

One thing that is a pleasure to report is that the Junior Peach Belt League, in which the Ster- lings also participate is going to go through as scheduled, and already good crowds have witnessed some fine hockey on the Wednesday Min-for Junior hockey, and although or Hockey Night. The co-operation the final lineup has not been de- of arena officials and the equally finitely settled as yet, the follow- fine co-operation of other teams ing is a list of boys from the dis- who have juggled their hours so trict who will be wearing the Ster- trict who will be wearing the Ster- ling colors in the O.H.A. Junior set-up.

The Junior Peach Belt Hockey League and the Junior Sterlings are worthy of our most rabid sup- port. A great deal of time, money and energy is and will continue to be exhausted to give young boys in this area a chance to play well organized hockey, and at the same time provide fast action packed hockey for the people of the dis- trict.

MIKE SWEET MAKES DEBUT AS COACH AS PEACH KINGS WIN

While only a couple of hundred people were sufficiently interested in watching exhibition hockey be- tween the Peach Kings and the Dunnville Mudcats, over in the Grimsby players box stood one Mike Sweet, who for this great oc- casion stood alone as the guiding force of the Peach Kings.

Mike's debut as hockey coach most certainly was a stunning suc- cess for in sixty minutes of wide open, high scoring hockey, Mike's guys went out with more dash and spirit than they have shown at any time this year and banged in thir- teen goals to the Cats' four.

The Grand River town will really have to smarten up, particularly their defense and goalie depart- ments, if they hope to compete with such teams as the Crowland Bisons.

For the Kings it was a good op- portunity to turn on the heat, which they did successfully in spots. Features of the effort was the sparkling work of Bunn Glass, who is improving with every game. His solo goal effort was really a thriller and the small crowd gave the flying westerner a nice ova- tion. Barry Blanchard turned in his best showing as he skated cir- cles around the floundering Cats. Teamed with Howie Duffield, the kids picked up a total of nine points. Red Dodds is gradually finding his way home, and picked up two goals from his centre ice position.

Peach Kings—Goal, Welbourn; Reid, Hann, Glass, Clancy, Hoyle, Dodds, Hutchinson, Duffield, Sou- tar, Dunham, Blanchard.
Dunnville — Goal, Thompson; Stephens, Cooper, Green, McIvor, Pennell, Tyke, Howe, Vall, Pitts, Long, Semely, Goldrup, Hines, Ol- dal.

First Period
1. Kings, Hann (Blanchard) 2.30
2. Kings, Dodds (Reid) 3.18
3. Kings, Duffield, (Blanchard, Glass) 13.30
4. Hoyle 16.40
Penalties—Reid.

Second Period
5. Kings, Blanchard (Glass) 2.10
6. Kings, Hoyle (Reid) 4.45
7. Kings, Glass 11.50
8. Dunnville, Tyke 12.05
9. Kings, Blanchard, (Duffield) 12.20
10. Dunnville, Cooper (Pitts) 16.30
11. Dunnville, Green 17.50
Penalties—Blanchard, Glass (2), Cooper, Howe, Green.

Third Period
12. Dunnville, Vall 4.30
13. Kings, Clancy (Glass) 5.01
14. Kings, Dodds 5.20
15. Kings, Reid (Blanchard, Glass) 7.14

LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE

Saturday being New Year's Day the Midget League will play on Friday this week. Games as fol- lows—

8.30—Rockets vs. Chiefs.
9.05—Flyers vs. Bisons.
9.40—Leafs vs. Red Wings.
10.15—Canadians vs. Bruins.
These will be the last practice games. League games will start next week.

PEACH QUEENS SCORES

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St. John	882	808	902-3
Elberta	647	664	652-1
Golden Drop	659	536	725-2
Valiant	897	741	952-3
Ad. Devey	749	736	1140-1
South Haven	969	652	788-0
Vimy	921	705	809-3
Vedette	728	835	777-3
Veteran	802	772	773-0
John Hall	783	1011	957-3
Rochester			defaulted
Victory	762	784	928-3
Viceroy			defaulted

High average—H. Fisher, 196.
High triple—B. Wilson, 734.
High single—M. Norton, 236.

WOODSTOCK WILL PLAY KINGS HERE TONIGHT

Hockey fans in these parts have got pretty used to Friday night being Peach King time, and there has been plenty of criticism of this year's schedule, which certainly did not do well by us. However, with seven teams in the loop, you had to give and take, and although it would appear that the Peach Kings management gave a lot more than it took, still we have to make the best of a rather tangled schedule.

On Thursday night (that's to- night) Woodstock will be here to try and lift themselves out of a near bottom spot in the league standing. Woodstock have just re- cently started to click, their most recent effort being a thrilling six to four win over Preston. The Woodstockers have only played five games, and according to their pretty Gordon Harper, they are going great guns and hope to give the Peach Kings a setback. The Kings meanwhile need every point to bring them up into second po- sition, which they can do by taking Woodstock here on Thursday. Game time is 8.30.

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

Over three hundred people crowded the rails at the arena on Monday night when the Fruit Belt triple header held every Monday swung into an after Christmas ses- sion. The larger crowds may be at- tributed to two things. Either the Fruit Belt brand of hockey is im- proving, or people are tired of waiting for the stupid schedule to bring some opposition here to play the Peach Kings.

Mount Hope made no mistakes in whipping Bimbrook in a free scoring effort as far as the Hoppers were concerned. Final score being ten to one.

Matters improved slightly in the second tilt when the Grimsby All-Stars handed Vineland a six to one reverse. The final effort was the best of the bunch when Tom Col- lin's Winona crew held the Stoney Creek team to a three all draw.

Speaking of Mr. Hockey, Collin informs us that he has picked up five players, one from Vineland, two from Fruitland and two from Bartonville. Tom still sticks to his guns concerning those supposedly ineligible players from Van Wag- ner's. Says Tom, "They are diffi- cultly eligible whether or not the rest of the managers think so or not."

The Fruit Belters go at it again next Monday night. First game starting at seven.

JUNIOR SCHEDULE

Simcoe, Dec. 27 — Following is the schedule for O.H.A. Junior C Group 4, comprising Simcoe, Dunn- ville, Thorold and Grimsby:

Jan. 3: Dunnville at Simcoe; Grimsby at Thorold.
Jan. 6: Thorold at Grimsby.
Jan. 7: Simcoe at Dunnville.
Jan. 10: Grimsby at Simcoe.
Jan. 11: Thorold at Dunnville.
Jan. 13: Simcoe at Grimsby.; Dunnville at Thorold.
Jan. 17: Thorold at Simcoe.
Jan. 18: Grimsby at Dunnville.
Jan. 20: Simcoe at Thorold.
Dunnville at Grimsby.
Jan. 24: Dunnville at Simcoe; Grimsby at Thorold.
Jan. 27: Thorold at Grimsby.
Jan. 28: Simcoe at Dunnville.
Jan. 31: Grimsby at Simcoe.
Feb. 1: Thorold at Dunnville.
Feb. 3: Dunnville at Thorold; Simcoe at Grimsby.
Feb. 7: Thorold at Simcoe.
Feb. 8: Grimsby at Dunnville.
Feb. 10: Dunnville at Grimsby; Simcoe at Thorold.

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ATTRACTION NO. 4

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st

CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st

SKATING

8 - 10 P.M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

3 GAMES — 25c

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4th

SENIOR "B" HOCKEY

BRANTFORD

VERSUS

PEACH KINGS

8:30 P.M.

ATTRACTION NO. 5

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th

SKATING

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TWO IN-FIELD

asked the people present to stand for one minute in silent tribute to a "grand old municipal official, the late Thos. W. Allen."

Mayor Bull was the first speaker and he said "undoubtedly this will be the last time that I will address the members of the 1948 council. It has been a strenuous year but we got through. At all times I have voiced my opinion with integrity and honesty, as best as I could do. Our sewage disposal plant, while not completely finished and accepted by us, is already attracting interested parties from other centres. I will be in the field for 1949. I am very pleased with this turnout tonight. I hope you turn out in the polls the same way."

Councillor Lewis in his remarks stated "I intend to qualify for Mayor before leaving this building tonight. I expect that in the next 10 years our population will be doubled, this will naturally increase our assessment and keep our tax rate within reason. We have had applications for sewer walks and sewers and have done nothing about them. We must plan for the future. We must have a sane businesslike administration."

Price — "I am standing for Reeve."

Constable — "I am standing for Deputy-Reeve."

Both men reviewed the work of the committee during the past year.

Bull — "Hydro is the best Commission in Grimsby. We have had to do with the Hydro money when we were told. We have hope of giving you people a better, more comfortable than heretofore. The mission is making the citizens a lot of money, but we cannot spend it as we would like but we have hopes of getting cheaper power and reducing your lighting bills."

Scott — "The Board of Works has been just a headache. I think it is time that we had a few realists. We have done the best we could. There is work that can be done, but it cannot be done without money. We cannot give you what you ask for unless we spend money. You are asking ordinary laboring men to do the job of a qualified engineer. We have got to be realistic about this whole thing."

The other councillors explained the work that had been accomplished by their committees through-

out the year and all stressed the fact that rising costs, generally, was bound to increase the cost of operating the town.

T. Lloyd Dymond, Chairman of the Board of Education in his review of the year produced some very interesting and informative facts. He said — "We cannot operate Public schools on the same basis as of 25 years ago. We are very shortly going to have to have more classroom space. The same applies to the High school. From 1941 to 1948 the enrolment in the Public schools has increased 37 per cent. The number of pupils in the High school in the same period of time has increased from 187 to 219, an increase of 45 percent. We would like our boys to do shop work and our girls Home Economics. We have been unable to provide these facilities. There is no more important product in the world than the children."

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EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Happy New Year.

Next Monday is election day. Vote as you please, but vote.

There will be a number of new faces on Lincoln County Council next year.

Chief of Police Wm. James and Constable Henry Davies have received their new uniforms and they look pretty snappy.

For the past two weeks the busiest spot in town, outside the office of The Independent, has been the office of Town Clerk G. G. Bourne. There has been a lot of midnight oil burned in the Municipal building.

Employees of Peninsula Lumber and Supplies received a pleasant surprise and a Christmas gift the first part of last week. They were unloading a car of British Columbia lumber and in the car were several very fine Christmas trees.

Chief of Police Wm. James and his men, and Fire Chief Alf. LePage and his men are very pleased with the quiet nature of the long Christmas weekend and hope that the New Year weekend will be just as quiet and as free from trouble and disaster.

The Editor of The Independent would like to know the name of, and also make the acquaintance of, the gentleman who made the very concise and sensible remarks regarding Livingston Avenue at the Monday night nomination meeting. We would be pleased to have him drop into the *Bushmen's Restaurant*.

Corp. Teddy Hope of the local detachment, Provincial Police, has turned over to The Independent a small Christmas parcel that was found on the shoulder of the east lane of the Queen Elizabeth Way on Christmas Eve, just east of the Maple Avenue subway. The Christmas card on the package carries the following names "Marlene" from "Roger, Linda, Jill." The package presumably fell from a passing car. The owner can have same by applying at the business office of The Independent.

"SIGN OF THE RAM" IS VERY FINE FILM

"The Sign of the Ram," Columbia's film of the best-selling novel by Margaret Ferguson which has, as its leading character, one of the most widely-discussed heroines of fiction, is coming to the Roney on Monday and Tuesday, January 3rd and 4th. The film marks the return to the screen of Susan Peters in the powerful, emotional role of a woman who tries to make a weapon of love. This is a startling departure from the sweet young ingenues which Miss Peters formerly portrayed, and is the type of characterization which issues a challenge to the imagination and real dramatic ability of any actress. Also starred are Alexander Knox, Phyllis Thaxter and Dame May Whitty. The setting of the screen play is Cornwall, England. When Sherida Binyon (Phyllis Thaxter) arrives to be secretary to author Leash St. Aubyn (Susan Peters), she senses the unusually strong grip which the lovely Leash holds over her husband (Alexander Knox) and his three children. The family is intensely devoted to Leash, and the latter uses this love to gain her own ends. The story is said to reach its suspenseful climax after Leash breaks up the forthcoming two marriages of two of the children and inspires the youngest to attempt murder.

According to advance reports, the film has its lighter moments. One particularly charming scene is said to take place when Susan Peters sings the popular ballad "I'll Never Say 'I Love You'."

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